

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

**Randal Pruitt,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**Case No. 2:22-cv-00372-WJ-KRS**

**State of New Mexico,**

**Fred Van Soelen**

**Defendants.**

**ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR PLAINTIFF  
TO AMEND COMPLAINT AND STAY OF DISCOVERY**

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on Defendants' Unopposed Motion to Plaintiff to Amend Complaint and Stay of Discovery (Doc. 9), the Court finds that good cause exists to grant Plaintiff leave to amend his Complaint and to issue a stay of discovery. The Court further finds that the motion is well-taken and shall be GRANTED.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Plaintiff shall have leave to amend his Complaint until July 26, 2022.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that discovery shall be stayed in this proceeding until Plaintiff has amended his Complaint. Defendants shall timely file their motion to dismiss on the basis of absolute and qualified immunity, and the Court shall consider a motion for an additional stay of discovery at that time.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



---

THE HONORABLE KEVIN R. SWEAZE  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Submitted by:

WALZ AND ASSOCIATES, P.C.

/s/ Jerry A. Walz

JERRY A. WALZ, ESQ.

Attorney for Defendants

133 Eubank Blvd NE

Albuquerque, NM 87123

(505) 275-1800

[jerryawalz@walzandassociates.com](mailto:jerryawalz@walzandassociates.com)

Approved by:

/s/ via email 07/12/2022

Randal K. Pruitt, *pro se*

2601 Williams

Clovis, NM 88101

(575) 271-9820

[Rpruit0827@gmail.com](mailto:Rpruit0827@gmail.com)